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INFO OCT-01 SS-14 ISO-00 AF-04 INR-10 IOE-00 EB-03 OC-01

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FM AMEMBASSY MASERU

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3721

INFO AMEMBASSY GABORONE

AMEMBASSY MBABANE

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

C O N F I D E N T I A L MASERU 1411

LIMDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, ENRG, UNDP

SUBJECT: TRANSMITTAL OF MESSAGE FROM UNDP REP MASERU

REF: A) STATE 240162 B) MASERU 1378

REQUEST DEPT AUTHORIZE USUN TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE  
TO SAUNDERS UNDP HQ FROM TAYLOR UNDP REP MASERU:

"SAUNDERS CONFIDENTIAL GOVERNMENTS LESOTHO SWAZILAND BOTSWANA  
MET ELEVEN DECEMBER RE OIL EMBARGO DECIDED TO PROCEED NATIONAL  
STUDIES BUT ALSO COOPERATE REGIONAL PROBLEMS STOP FOR REGIONAL  
PROBLEMS DESIRE FOUR WEEKS EACH FOUR EXPERTS AAA BULK STORAGE  
AND SUBSEQUENT DISTRIBUTION BBB OIL PRICING CCC BULK TRANSPORT  
INCLUDING SHIPPING AND OVERLAND TO THREE COUNTRIES DDD REFINERY  
PROCESSING STOP LESOTHO ADVISES ORIGINAL TWO EXPERTS FOR  
TWO WEEKS ALSO STILL URGENTLY REQUIRED FOR NATIONAL PROBLEMS  
PLUS EXPERTISE TRANSPORT AND PRICING AND SUGGESTS POSSIBLE  
USE STAFF NATIONAL OIL COMPANIES SUGGESTS ITALIAN AGIP FINNISH  
NESTE STOP REPLY MOST URGENZ EVEN IF NEGATIVE GIVE OPPORTUNITY  
COUNTRIES SEEK POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE ASSISTANCE PASS THIS  
CABLE LESOTHO MISSION TAYLOR UNDEVPRO MASERU"  
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## Message Attributes

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